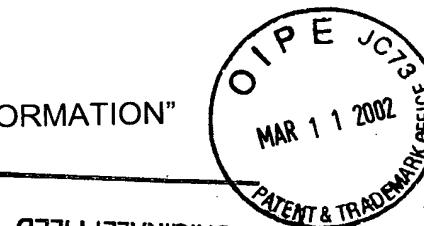
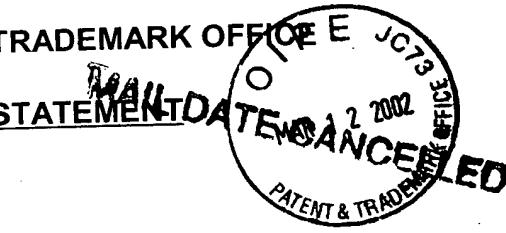


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- AL German OS 199 55 003

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

The above documents were cited by the German Patent and Trademark Office during examination proceedings for the German application corresponding to the present United States application.

Copies of each of the above references together with Form 1449 are submitted herewith. An English translation of Reference AL is not readily available to the Applicants, however, an English-language Abstract is attached thereto. No further commentary is necessary regarding the other documents, which are in English.

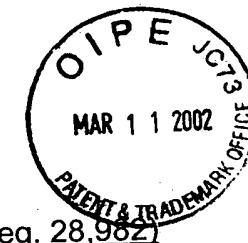
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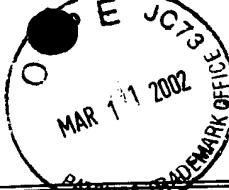
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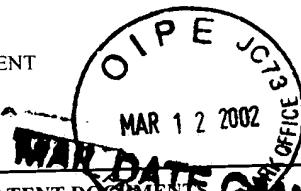
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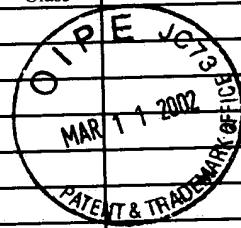
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